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## PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

## B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM01:CONSTR ACTIVITY LAI CHAU SGM:5006 CTY:VN 220400N1031000E

DES:CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ROAD  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION (REF A) ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE BLACK  
RIVER IN THE VICINITY OF LAI CHAU. EXTENSIVE EARTH MOVING  
IS NOTED FROM THE JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 6 AT 2204N 10310E  
(UTM UK114423) SE TO UK128419. A SECOND ROAD IS UNDER CON-  
STRUCTION PARALLELING THE SOUTH RIVER BANK. THIS NEW  
ROAD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION EXTENDS SE FROM A PREVIOUSLY  
EXISTING ROAD AT 2204N 10310E (UK117421) TO UK127417. THESE

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TWO ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ARE PROBABLE APPROACH ROADS TO FUTURE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. A THIRD ROAD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION EXTENDING WEST FROM ROUTE 6 AT UK112421 TO THE EAST BANK OF THE NAM NA (RIVER) AT UK109421, AND CONTINUING ALONG THE WEST BANK OF THE NAM NA AND NORTH BANK OF THE BLACK RIVER NEAR THE SITE OF A FERRY CROSSING ON THE BLACK RIVER AT UK103420. TWO FERRY BOATS AND A THIRD DISASSEMBLED PONTOON FERRY BOAT ARE OBSERVED ON THE BLACK RIVER. SEVEN TRUCKS ARE PARKED AT UK116427. SPOOLS/DRAINAGE PIPE SECTIONS ARE BEING UNLOADED FROM A TRUCK AT UK114428. AT LEAST 12 ADDITIONAL TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED IN THE LAI CHAI AREA.

GFW:20 TRUCKS

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ITM02:TRUCK PARK (NEW)

SGM:5006 CTY:VN 215703N1031340E

DES:A TRUCK PARK IS OBSERVED NORTH OF ROUTE 6 AT UTM UK168282 CONSISTING OF 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, SEVERAL VEHICLE PARKING SLOTS AND 2 SHORT ACCESS ROADS TO ROUTE 6.

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ITM03:DUMMY CABLE BRIDGE RT. 6 (NEW)SGM:5006 CTY:VN 214800N1031800E

DES:A DUMMY CABLE BRIDGE IS OBSERVED ON ROUTE 6 AT 2148N 10318E (UTM UK248116), 200 YDS SW OF A PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

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(REF B) CABLE BRIDGE AT THE SITE OF THE DESTROYED BAN PA  
HUONE HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE NAM MEUK (STREAM) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A SERVICEABLE FORD IS LOCATED NE OF THE DESTROYED  
BRIDGE. THE DUMMY CABLE BRIDGE CONSISTS OF DECKING ON BOTH  
ENDS OF 3 ROPES/CABLES SPANNING THE RIVER. THE WHITENESS  
OF THE ROPES/CABLES, THE ABSENCE OF THE USUAL GROUND  
SCARRING ASSOCIATED WITH CABLE ANCHORAGE CONSTRUCTION, AND  
THE LACK OF VEHICULAR APPROACHES SUGGEST THIS IS A DUMMY  
CABLE BRIDGE. SIMILAR DUMMY CABLE BRIDGES HAVE BEEN  
OBSERVED ON ROUTE 15 IN THE NORTH VIETNAM PANHANDLE (REF C).

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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